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OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

and

Surveyor & Chief Sanitary Inspector

FOR THE YEAR

1950

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ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1950

by

M. M. MARKHAM, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., D.T.M.,

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit this my first Annual Report for the year ending 31st December, 1950.

Your obedient servant,
M. M. MARKHAM.

STAFF.

Medical Officer of Health.

M. M. MARKHAM, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., D.T.M.
(Tel.: Huntingdon 673, Office).

Surveyor and Chief Sanitary Inspector.

WILLIAM C. MORGAN, M.I.ST.E., F.I.S.E. (M.R.SAN.I.).
(Tel.: St. Neots 420/1 Office).

Assistant Sanitary Inspector and Surveyor.

J. P. MEARS, A.R.S.I.

Waterworks Engineer.

W. W. MAWBY
(Tel.: St. Neots 420/1).

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area: 1,391 acres. St. Neots 996, Eynesbury 395.

ESTIMATED POPULATION: Mid 1949, 4,958; Mid 1950, 4,849.

Census, 1931: Population 4,577. St. Neots 3,081, Eynesbury 1,296.

ST. NEOTS:

Private Houses ...	971	
Shops, etc., with private houses attached ...	103	
		1074

EYNESBURY:

Private Houses ...	404	
Shops, etc., with private houses attached ...	22	
		426
Total ...		1590

CENSUS, 1931:

St. Neots: Inhabited Houses ...	849	
Eynesbury, Inhabited Houses ...	324	
		1173

RATEABLE VALUE:

As at 31st December, 1950: £26,385.
Product of a Penny Rate, £100-18-6.6.

VITAL STATISTICS

LIVE BIRTHS

	M.	F.	Total
Legitimate ...	32	26	58
Illegitimate ...	2	3	5
Total ...	34	29	63

Birth-rate per 1,000 estimated population ...	12.99
(Ditto for England and Wales) ...	15. 8

STILL BIRTHS

	M.	F.	Total
Legititimate ...	-	2	2
Illegitimate ...	-	-	-
Total ...	-	2	2

Rate per 1,000 estimated population ...	0.41
(Ditto for England and Wales) ...	0.37

DEATHS (ALL AGES)

M.	F.	Total
31	36	67

Death-rate per 1,000 estimated population ...	13.82
(Ditto for England and Wales) ...	11. 6

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR

	M.	F.	Total
Legitimate ...	1	1	2
Illegitimate ...	-	-	-
Total ...	1	1	2

DEATH RATES OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR

All infants per 1,000 live births	...	31.75
(Ditto for England and Wales)	...	29. 8
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	...	34.48
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births		-

CAUSES OF DEATH.

(Registrar General's List).

List No.	Cause		Male	Female
1	Tuberculosis, respiratory	...	—	—
2	Tuberculosis, other	...	—	—
3	Syphilitic	...	1	—
4	Diphtheria	...	—	—
5	Whooping cough	...	—	—
6	Meningococcal infections	...	—	—
7	Acute Poliomyelitis	...	—	—
8	Measles	...	—	—
9	Other infective and parasitic diseases	...	—	—
10	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	...	1	1
11	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	...	1	—
12	Malignant neoplasm, breast	...	—	1
13	Malignant neoplasm, uteris	...	—	1
14	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	...	4	4
15	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	...	—	—
16	Diabetes	...	2	—
17	Vascular lesions of nervous system	...	4	4
18	Coronary disease, angina	...	3	1
19	Hypertension with heart disease	...	2	2
20	Other heart disease	...	2	7
21	Other circulatory disease	...	—	2
22	Influenza	...	5	—
23	Pneumonia	...	1	2
24	Bronchitis	...	—	4
25	Other diseases of respiratory system	...	—	—
26	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	...	—	—
27	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	...	—	1
28	Nephritis and nephrosis	...	—	—
29	Hyperplasia of prostate	...	—	—
30	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	...	—	1
31	Congenital malformations	...	—	—
32	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	...	4	4
33	Motor vehicle accidents	...	—	—
34	All other accidents	...	1	1
35	Suicide	...	—	—
36	Homicide and operations of war	...	—	—
	Total all causes	...	31	36

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

(a) Laboratory Facilities.

The following Laboratory Facilities have been available to this authority and to General Practitioners in the area:

Public Health Laboratory Service, Tennis Court Road, Cambridge. Tel. Cambridge 55526.

Public Analyst (S. Greenburgh, PH.D., B.Sc., F.I.C.), Tennison Road, Cambridge. Tel. Cambridge 2097.

(b) Ambulance Facilities.

(i) Ambulances administered by the County Ambulance Service, operating in conjunction with the County Fire Service, have been available on doctor's orders (Tel. Huntingdon 67).

(ii) An ambulance stationed at Huntingdon Isolation Hospital has been available for cases of infectious disease (Tel. Huntingdon 59).

(c) Home Nursing.

Two nurse-midwives, living in Eynesbury (Tel. St. Neots 215), employed and supervised by the Huntingdon County Council, carried out Home Nursing and attended Maternity Cases in the District.

(d) Clinics and Treatment Centres.

(1) The following Health Services, provided by the Huntingdon County Council, were available:—

Clinic	Patients seen.	When held	Where held.
Minor Ailments	Schoolchildren	1st Thursday in month (M.O. present). Every other Thursday, School Nurse only, 10—11.30 a.m.	Liberal Club, St. Neots.
		Every Monday, 9.30—10.30 a.m.	Old Grammar School, Huntingdon.
Infant Welfare	Children (0—5 years)	Every Wednesday and Thursday, 2—4 p.m.	Liberal Club, St. Neots.
Dental	Pre-School and School-children. Pre-Natal & Nursing Mothers.	1st Thursday in month, 10 a.m.—12 noon, 2—3.30 p.m.	Red Cross Room, High Street, St. Neots.

(II) The following Health Services are the responsibility of the Regional Hospital Board, but administered on an agency basis by the Huntingdon County Council:—

Clinic	Patients seen.	When held	Where held.
Ophthalmic	Pre-School and School-children.	1st and 3rd Fridays in month (by appointment, except in emergency), 10 a.m.—12 noon, 2—4 p.m.	Old Grammar School, Huntingdon.
Orthopaedic	Ditto.	2nd and 4th Tuesdays in month, Surgeons (by appointment), 10 a.m.—12 noon.	Ditto.

(III) The following Health Services are now provided by the Regional Hospital Board:—

Clinic	Patients seen.	When held	Where held.
Chest	All ages	Every Thursday, 10 a.m.—12 noon.	County Hospital, Huntingdon.
Venereal Diseases	All cases	Tuesday, 3 p.m. Thursday, 7 p.m.	Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge.
		Males: Wed. and Fri., 4—6 p.m. Females: Wed., 4—6 p.m.; Fri., 10—12 noon.	28, Fitzwilliam Street, Peterborough.

Medical, Surgical, Orthopaedic, Paediatric, Skin, Obstetrical, Gynaecological and Dental Out-patient Clinics are held at Huntingdon County Hospital and Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, to which General Practitioners can refer their patients for specialist investigation.

(d) The St. Neots Physiotheraphy Clinic.

During the year 1950, the work of the clinic has increased by nearly 100 patients over the previous year, bringing the total number of new patients to 675 for the year ending December, 1950. In order to meet the increased demand I hope to put in an extra day's work each week after September 21st, 1951.

The work has been most varied and interesting, with very satisfactory results, there has been an increased call for exercises in Adolescents, Kyphosis and Scoliosis, exercises for children with poor chest developments, Bronchiectasis and Asthma, and other treatments include Massage, InfraRed, Wax Baths, Galvanism, Faradism, Radiant Heat and Ultra Violet Ray. The clinic covers a very wide area and includes cases sent by specialists from Bedford, Addenbrooke's and Huntingdon Hospital and 3 cases from St. George's Hospital in London, and 2 private London specialists.

For the year Jan.—Dec., 1950

Number of new patients: 675.

Number of treatments given: 8,148.

MILDRED FLETCHER, M.C.S.P.

(e) **Hospital Services.**

Fever:—Huntingdon Isolation Hospital provided facilities for the investigation and treatment of infectious diseases.

General Hospital Services were provided by the County Hospital, Huntingdon, and Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge.

Maternity Cases were admitted to Paxton Park Maternity Home, St. Neots. Admissions are arranged through the County Medical Officer.

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

Scarlet Fever	...	13
Whooping Cough	...	26
Diphtheria	...	-
Measles	...	63
Acute Pneumonia	...	5
Typhoid Fever	...	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	...	-
Jaundice	...	1
Erysipelas	...	6

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

From figures available at 31st December, 1950, 65.21% of the estimated child population (0-14 years) had received a primary course of immunisation against diphtheria but only 57.58% of the babies (0-4 years) were so protected.

These figures are still dangerously low. Every effort must be made to encourage mothers to have their children protected, especially babies under school age.

Facilities for diphtheria immunisation are available at Infant Welfare Clinics, through the School Medical Service, and from General Practitioners.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Total number on Register at 31st December, 1950: 20 (Pulmonary 15, Non-Pulmonary 5).

Age Periods.	New Cases.				Deaths.			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
65 & upwards	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ...	2	1	1	—	—	—	1	—

No action was found to be necessary under the Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1925, in connection with persons suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis employed in the milk trade, or under section 172 of the Public Health Act, 1936, which deals with the compulsory removal to hospital of persons suffering from tuberculosis.

HOUSING

The Council continue progress with their post-war Housing Schemes, and on December 1st the Regional Commissioner, Maj.-Gen. Sir Charles Lane, K.C.I.E., C.B., C.B.E., M.C., ceremonially opened the 101st completed post-war house. During the year 51 houses were completed and occupied, including 8 bungalows for aged persons, with a house in the centre for District Nurses.

The Council are now considering the extension of the Huntingdon Road Estate, and plans for new roads and sewers are being prepared, and it is hoped that in a short time the work on the roads and sewers will commence.

No. of new houses completed (council 51, private 5) 56.
No. of new houses provided by adaption of old houses, Nil.
No. of new houses under construction at end of year, 42.
Approximate number of applicants on register for Council Houses, 215.

An intensified housing survey is being carried out and is hoped to have all the houses recorded on the record cards.

HOUSING TABLE

1. Inspection of Dwelling-houses during the Year:—
   - (1) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) ... 162
   - (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ... 224
   - (2) (a) Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932 ... —
   - (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ... —
   - (3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation 8
   - (4) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation 123
2. Remedy of Defects during the Year without Service of formal Notices:—

   Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers ... 170
3. Action under Statutory Powers during the Year:—
   - (a) Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936:—
     - (1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs ... —

(2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:—
(a) By owners ... —
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners ... —

(b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts:—
(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied ... 9
(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:—
(a) By owners ... 9
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners ... —

(c) Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936:—
(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made ... —
(2) Undertakings to make fit accepted ... 2
(3) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders ... 8

(d) Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936:—
(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made ... —
(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit ... —

4. Housing Act, 1936—Part IV—Overcrowding.
(a) (1) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year ... 2
(2) Number of families dwelling therein ... 6
(3) Number of persons dwelling therein ... 18

(b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year ... 2

(c) (1) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year ... 2
(2) Number of persons concerned in such cases ... 18

(d) Particulars of any cases in which dwelling-houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding ... —

(e) Any other particulars with respect to overcrowding conditions upon which the Medical Officer of Health may consider it desirable to report ... —

GENERAL SANITARY CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLY

Work has been in progress constructing a new permanent well and pumping station, which it is hoped will come into action early in the coming year, and will remove any worry of water shortage in the district.

The average daily consumption of water is 170,000 gallons per day.

MAIN SUPPLY

No. of samples taken for Bacteriological and Chemical examination by Public Analyst, 5.

No. of samples taken for Bacteriological examination by Public Health Laboratory Service, 11.

All examinations proved the water satisfactory; owing to the excessive hardness of the town water supply (average 33.66 deg.) it has been suggested by the Public Analyst that some type of softening should be adopted.

PRIVATE WELLS

Three samples of water from private wells were taken, one of which was found to be unsatisfactory.

The owners have since connected the premises to the main water supply.

DRAINAGE & SEWERAGE

During the year, electric ejectors to lift sewage from the new housing estate to existing sewers came into operation, dispensing with the weekly emptying of sewers by tank ejector. The pumps at the Crescent and Eynesbury have been put into good running order, and electric "NOFLOTE" switches are being fixed at Eynesbury pump in place of the complicated "float and chain switch" now in use, which has frequently caused trouble.

It is hoped that during the coming year work on the new sewerage scheme and sewage disposal works will commence, and the present unsatisfactory discharge of sewage to the river in the town will discontinue, and the trouble of blocked sewers, owing to flat gradients, will be removed.

RIVERS & STREAMS

The streams flowing through the town to join the river, require cleansing, to allow a better flow of water in heavy rains and remove some of the flooding in parts of the town. There was no serious flooding during the year. The river is kept free from weeds; but 3 samples of water were taken at different points in the river for analysis by the Public Analyst; all of which showed gross sewage pollution.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Inspections of hotels, bakehouses and cafes have been carried out, and improvements have been made in the handling and cooking of food. Meat inspection is given in a separate report.

PUBLIC CLEANSING.

Regular weekly collections of household refuse continues. Two owners of remaining ashpits have been instructed to obtain ashbins and close the insanitary pits. Collection of salvage was carried out during the year and £120-0-0 approximately was received from the sales. The house-holders have been asked, in advertisements, to take more care of paper and keep separate from ashes in bins. The tipping of refuse has been continued on the site in Howitt's Lane and the tip has been extended. Fires periodically broke out but were controlled. It is hoped to have better control of casual tippers who take rubbish when the tip is closed, and indiscriminately tip the rubbish, causing much unnecessary labour. Unfortunately there are still many pail closets in the area, and night soil collection remains; it is hoped that the new sewerage scheme will shortly commence and all the pail closets abolished.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR & SURVEYOR.

To the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

Madam,

I herewith submit my Annual Report of the work of the Public Health Department during the year 1950.

SANITARY TABLE:

Summary of Inspections made during 1950—

Total number of Inspections made		923
Total number of Notices served		205
(Informal 204, Statutory 1)		
Complaints received ...	Total number of ...	594
Houses, etc. ...	Number inspected ...	572
	Nuisances abated ...	512
Pool, ditch, gutter, watercourse...	Number inspected ...	11
	Nuisances abated ...	6
Animals improperly kept ...	Number inspected ...	8
	Nuisances abated ...	8
Privy, Urinal, cesspool, ashpit ...	Number inspected ...	32
	Nuisances abated ...	21
Drain, drain-traps, etc., etc., ...	Number inspected ...	132
	Nuisances abated ...	110
House, or part thereof, overcrowded ...	Number inspected ...	10
	Nuisances abated ...	8
Smoke nuisances ...	Number of observations ...	15
	Nuisances abated ...	1
Offensive accumulations ...	Number inspected ...	3
	Nuisances abated ...	3
Other sanitary conditions ...	Number inspected ...	2
	Nuisances abated ...	2
Slaughter houses ...	Number licensed (in use) (Ministry of Food).	
	Number of inspections ... (Visited almost daily re Meat inspection)	1
Offensive trades (Sec. 107, Public Health Act, 1936) ...	Number established ...	1
	Number of inspections ...	12
Rat infestation order ...	Number of inspections ...	251
	Number of premises treated...	63

Infectious disease	...	Number of inspections ...	15
		Houses disinfected ...	7
		Ambulances disinfected ...	—
Pail or earth closets	...	Number converted to W.C.'s	12
Water closets	...	New provided ...	57
Ashpits	...	New provided ...	—
		Number converted to ashbins	2
Ashbins	...	New provided ...	15
Water supply	...	Samples taken for analysis (for bacteriological examination) ...	16
		Estimated No. of dwellings supplied by Main Service water ...	1225
		Estimated No. of dwellings supplied by stand pipes ...	131
		No. supplied by private wells	129

FACTORIES ACT, 1937, 1948

Inspection of Factories and Workshops:

	No. on Register.	No. of Inspections
Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are enforced by Local Authority ...	8	21
Factories not included in above, in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority ...	57	123
Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority, Building Sites, etc. ...	11	41
TOTAL...	76	185

Defects Found and Remedied:

Want of Cleanliness ...	17
Insufficient Sanitary Conveniences	1
Defective or Unsuitable Sanitary Conveniences ...	7
Other conditions not satisfactory	1
	26

LIST OF FACTORIES

FACTORIES WITH POWER

King's Lane Garage, King's Lane, St. Neots, Motor Engineers.
Taylor & Son, Priory Lane, St. Neots, Motor Engineers.
Berkley Garage, Berkley St., Eynesbury, Motor Engineers.
W. Eayrs & Son, Market Square, St. Neots, Pie Manufacturers.
C. G. Tebbutt, Ltd., High Street, St. Neots, Timber Merchants.
C. G. Tebbutt, Ltd., St. Mary's St., Eynesbury, Timber Merchants.
J. Bennett & Sons, Bedford Street, St. Neots, Motor & General Engineers.
Hunts. Motor Co., Ltd., Cambridge Street, St. Neots, Motor & Agricultural Engineers.

Barretts (St. Neots) Ltd., New Street, St. Neots, Boot & Shoe Repairs.
The Hale Laundry, High Street, St. Neots, Laundry.
Ireland Bros. (St. Neots) Ltd., New Street, St. Neots, Motor & Agricultural Engineers.
Totton Development Co., Ltd., Pavilion Cinema, Electric Generator.
Jordan & Addington, Ltd., St. Neots Station, Grist Mill.
Jordan & Addington, Ltd., Market Square, St. Neots, Seed Mill.
Jordan & Addington, Ltd., St. Mary's St., Eynesbury, Mineral Waters.
Jordan & Addington, Ltd., The Priory, St. Neots, Grinding.
Fields & Pateman, Ltd., Huntingdon Street, St. Neots, Agricultural Motor Engineers.
Lynn & Son, High Street, St. Neots, General Engineers.
Eastern Gas Board (St. Neots), Bedford Street, St. Neots, Gas Works.
St. Neots Co-operative Society, Ltd., Huntingdon Street, St. Neots, Bakers and Confectioners.
Paine & Co., Ltd., Bedford Street, St. Neots, Flour Mills.
Paine & Co., Ltd., Bedford Street, St. Neots, Maltings.
Paine & Co., Ltd., Brook Street, St. Neots, Malt Extracts.
Paine & Co., Ltd., Market Square, St. Neots, Bottling.
Paine & Co., Ltd., Market Square, St. Neots, Flour Mills.
Paine & Co., Ltd., Market Square, St. Neots, Brewers.
Priory Cafe, Market Square, St. Neots, Bakers & Confectioners.
E. Woods, Market Square, St. Neots, Motor Engineers.
T. L. Williamson, The Priory, St. Neots, Coach Builders.
Samuel Jones & Co., Ltd., St. Neots Paper Mill, Paper Manufacturers.
John Rayns Smith, Ltd., High Street, St. Neots, Pie & Sausage Manufacturers.
H. F. Bull & Sons, New Street, St. Neots, Building Contractors.
J. Sears & Co. (Trueform Boot Co.), New Street, St. Neots, Boot & Shoe Factory.
A. Ibbett, South Street, St. Neots, Agricultural Engineers.
G. Wryeroft & Sons, Huntingdon Street, St. Neots, Building Contractors.
H. W. Cattmull, Cambridge Street, St. Neots, Boot & Shoe Repairs.
P. W. Pratt, Ltd., Cambridge Street, St. Neots, Bakers & Confectioners.
Plum's Cafe, High Street, St. Neots, Bakers & Confectioners.
B. Baker, Huntingdon Street, St. Neots, Bread Bakers.
C. G. Evans & Sons, Cambridge Street, St. Neots, Building Contractors.
St. Mary's Bakery, St. Mary's St., Eynesbury, Bakers & Confectioners.
Pashley's Garage, Cambridge Street, St. Neots, Motor Engineers.
W. S. Shepherd, South Street, St. Neots, Bakers & Confectioners.
A. W. Childs & Son, Church Street, St. Neots, Building Contractor.
Brittains (Furnishers) Ltd., High Street, St. Neots, Upholsterers, Removers, etc.
Tomson & Lendrum, Ltd., Market Square, St. Neots, Printers.
T. W. Wren, Ltd., Montague Square, Eynesbury, Potato Crisp Manufacturer.
Hunts. Electrical Co., Market Square, St. Neots, Electrical Engineers.
H. Ashman, Cambridge Street, St. Neots, Motor & Cycle Engineers
C. Wren, High Street, St. Neots, Fish Merchants.
Eastern Electricity Board, St. Mary's Street, Eynesbury, Electrical Engineers.
Eastern Electricity Board, Cambridge Street, St. Neots, Electrical Engineers.

G. & W. J. Chaney, Berkley Street, Eynesbury, Furniture Manufacturers.
J. Cecil Paget, Ltd., Huntingdon Street, St. Neots, Cycle Clothing.
Electrical & Radio Supplies, High Street, St. Neots, Electrical Engineers.
P. J. Williamson & Son, South Street, St. Neots, Cycle Repairs.
Huckle & Shaw, New Street, St. Neots, Egg Packing Station.
W. H. Clayton, High Street, St. Neots, Saddlers.

FACTORIES WITHOUT POWER.

F. W. Bellamy, Priory Road, St. Neots, Building Contractor.
Townsend Bros., Cambridge Street, St. Neots, Building Contractor.
F. C. Bellamy, King's Lane, St. Neots, Building Contractor.
A. Linford, Avenue Road, St. Neots, Building Contractor.
A. W. Usher, Luke Street, Eynesbury, Building Contractor.
A. E. Emery, Buckley Road, Eynesbury, Carpenters.
C. B. Neaverson, High Street, St. Neots, Pie Manufacturer.
G. Ashley & Sons, East Street, St. Neots, Building Contractor.

MEAT INSPECTION REPORT

Carcases slaughtered and inspected during the year 1950 at the Ministry of Food Slaughterhouse, Eynesbury.

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Total number slaughtered and inspected ...	1466	309	788	3200	943
Diseases other than Tuberculosis					
Whole carcases condemned...	3	4	5	3	17
Parts or organs of carcases condemned ...	368	71	7	70	45
Per cent. of carcases affected with diseases other than Tuberculosis	25. 1%	30%	1. 5%	2. 3%	6. 6%
Carcases Affected with Tuberculosis					
Whole carcases condemned...	3	16	4	—	1
Parts or organs of carcases condemned ...	180	98	—	—	50
Per cent. of carcases affected with Tuberculosis	12. 5%	36. 8%	0. 5%	—	5. 4%

SUMMARY OF MEAT & OTHER ARTICLES OF FOOD WHICH WERE FOUND TO BE DISEASED & UNWHOLESOME & WERE DESTROYED

	lbs. weight
Beef ...	33,501
Veal ...	163
Mutton ...	506
Pork ...	2,635
Fish ...	—
Poultry, Game, Rabbits ...	—
Cheese ...	17
Tinned Foods ...	247
Miscellaneous ...	75
Total ...	37,144

LICENSED SLAUGHTERHOUSE

L. Sharman & Sons, Berkley St., Eynesbury (M.O.F. Slaughterhouse).

OFFENSIVE TRADES

Beeson Bros., 97, Huntingdon Street, St. Neots, Knackers.

FISH FRYERS

L. V. Spokes, 23, St. Mary's St., Eynesbury.,
L. F. Fortescue, 46, High Street, St. Neots.
C. Wren, High Street, St. Neots.
T. W. Wren, Ltd., Montague Square, Eynesbury (Mobile Vans).

MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATION) REGULATIONS 1949

Registration of Dealers

H. Smith, 39, Cambridge Gardens, Tuberculin Tested Milk, Pasteurised.
S. Bowers, 24, Bedford Street, St. Neots, Tuberculin Tested Milk, Pasteurised.
Parker's Dairies, Ltd., 48, High Street, St. Neots, Tuberculin Tested Milk, Pasteurised.
Parker's Dairies, Ltd., 48 High Street, St. Neots, Pasteurised.
Wallace Bros., Bancroft Dairy, Cambridge Street, St. Neots, Tuberculin Tested Milk, Pasteurised.
F. Sharpe, 66, Berkley St., Eynesbury, Tuberculin Tested Milk, Pasteurised.
F. Sharpe, 66, Berkley St., Eynesbury, Pasteurised.
S. F. Charles, Brook Farm, Dairy, Eaton Socon, Supplementary Licence, Pasteurised.
W. Gale, 14, East Street, St. Neots, Raw Milk.
W. H. Harvey, 69, Luke St., Eynesbury, Raw Milk.

LIST OF ICE CREAM REGISTRATIONS

Sale and Storage only.

S. J. Reed, 19, High Street, St. Neots.
Fairweather's, 8/10, High Street, St. Neots.
Plum's Cafe, 29, High Street, St. Neots.
A. E. Lowe, 88, Cambridge Street, St. Neots.
W. F. Parker, 48, High Street, St. Neots.
F. W. Woolworth, Market Square, St. Neots.
P. W. Pratt, Ltd., 5/7, High Street, St. Neots.
P. J. Williamson, 19, South Street, St. Neots.
Childs Bros., Corner Shop, St. Mary's Street, Eynesbury.
A. Darrington, 31, Berkley Street, Eynesbury.

MOBILE VEHICLES

J. A. Arpino, 114, Tavistock Street, Bedford.
Elizabeth Goffin, The Lido, Wilby, Wellingborough.
W. A. Lovejoy, 85, Cople Road, Cople, Bedford.
H. S. Morehen, 24, The Crescent, St. Neots.
E. Hedge, "The Peacock," Cambridge Street, St. Neots.
Soloman & Wexper, 155, Lower Clapton Road, Leyton, London, E.5.
Stamford Ice-Cream Co., 2, Wharf Road, Stamford, Lincs.
Holland Park Creameries, Alexander Place, Bedford.
Antonio Arpino, 108, Greyfriars Walk, Bedford.
A. Blanchard, 4, Costin Street, Bedford.
J. Burland, 65, New Road, Peterborough.

MANUFACTURE, STORAGE & SALE

E. Hedge, "The Peacock," Cambridge Street, St. Neots.

A. Wheeler, Priory Cafe, Market Square, St. Neots.

In conclusion, I would express my thanks to the members of the Council for their kindness and assistance during the five months I have been in the district.

I would also thank the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Markham, for the help so unselfishly given at all times.

I would also like to record the very valuable services of Mr. Mears, the Assistant Sanitary Insector, who, for most of the early part of the year, carried on the duties alone, and without his help much of the Report could not have been made, and he has always been most helpful at all times, and I finally would thank all the Officers of the Council for their help and assistance to enable me to settle to the duties, and I trust that the coming year will see the town continue progress and development, and that many of the present Housing and Sanitary problems will be remedied.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

W. C. MORGAN,

Chief Sanitary Inspector and Surveyor.